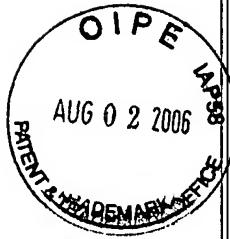


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, a reply to which is due August 10, 2006, with a request for a three-month extension of time submitted herewith. In view of the amendments and remarks below, entry of these amendments and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this submission.